

## **PROGRAM SELECTION DEVICE AND PROGRAM SELECTION METHOD**

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 A program selection device comprises a controller, an input section,  
an output section, an ES selector, an EPG storage section, and a program  
information storage section. The controller receives a program selected by  
a user through the input section and an EPG, and identifies a type code of  
the selected program by referring EPG. The controller increments a value  
of a counter by 1, for counting the number of times the user watches  
10 programs in association with program types. The ES selector selects an  
elementary stream of a type code, which corresponds to the largest counted  
value among any other counted values of a plurality of elementary streams  
included in the selected program. Thus the selected elementary stream are  
sent to a reproduction section together with the selected program, and  
15 thereby can be viewed by the user.